Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/503,676	JOHNSON, MICHAEL JOSEPH	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Michael Y. Won	2155	
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.			
1. This communication is responsive to <i>Appeal Brief filed August 18</i> , 2006.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-27 and 29-42 (re-numbered 1-41).			
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) ☐ All _ b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have	been received.		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No			
3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the			
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).			
* Certified copies not received:			
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.			
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.			
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.			
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached			
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date			
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date			
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).			
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.			
Attachment(s)	_	•	
1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	<ol><li>5. Notice of Informal P</li></ol>	atent Application	
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary	(PTO-413),	
Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),     Paper No./Mail Date	Paper No./Mail Dat 7.  ☐ Examiner's Amendr	nent/Comment	
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ⊠ Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allo	wance
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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-27 and 29-42 (re-numbered 1-41) are allowable over prior art of record

and in light of arguments presented in the Appeal Brief filed August 18, 2006.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not disclose, teach, or suggest neither singly nor in

combination the claimed limitation of "adding a second header to the payload data in the

first common data buffer at location preceding the first start pointer, wherein the second

header is contiguous with the first header" as recited in claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 19, and 20,

and similarly recited in claims 6, 15, 24, 29, 38, and 39.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Michael Y. Won whose telephone number is 571-272-

3993. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th: 7AM-5PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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October 12, 2006